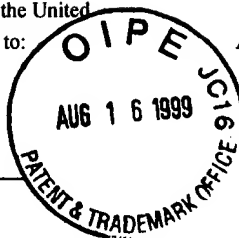


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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 13, 1999 for one month, from July 13, 1999 to August 13, 1999. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted

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